GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BUDGETARY PROVISION TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any budgetary provision has been made by the Government to provide technologicalinformation in the schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the provisions made in the budget during last three years in order to teach technological information in the schools?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) to (d) The Department of Secondary & Higher Education has launched a scheme of Information and Communication Technology @ Schools during 2004-05. The Scheme has been approved by the Competent Authority in December 2004. A provision of Rs. 27.00 crores has been kept at the revised estimate stage during 2004-05. There is a provision of Rs. 50.00 crores for the ICTE Schools Scheme for 2005-06.